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ATLEE

Atlee, Dec. 15
Mr. and Mrs. Bjork and daughter are Calgary visitors this week.
Mr. Magid, of Lander, Sask., is here this week, buying hides and furs.
Mr. Robert Bullen shipped some dressed turkeys to Calgary, for which he got top price.

Grand Theatre EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Tom Mix

in

'The Speed Maniac'

Swift moving, heart stirring, hair raising on

Friday and Saturday
Dec. 23 and 24

Prices 50c., 25c., 15c.

Anglican Church

Services on Sunday December 25th (Christmas Day).
11 a. m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer.
Some Carols will be sung after the Evening Service.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest in charge.

Miss Blanche Commett has returned from Preble, Sask., where she has been for the past two months visiting her sister.

Robert Bullen says he has a chicken that is larger than any turkey that ever lived, and he will bring it to town some day soon, on exhibition, just to show what sized chickens can be grown here.

Dec. 19.

H. W. Murphy, from Edmonton, is here today looking after the interests of those farmers who need assistance on account of the critical crop failure in this district.

C. W. Ahern writes from Grand Forks, B. C., where he is spending the winter, that the weather is fine and warm and that he expects to be back on his farm here by April 1.

We learn from Mr. Farquar-

Dec. 26, Dominion-Wide Holiday

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Christmas coming on Sunday, this year, Monday, Dec. 26, will be observed as a holiday throughout the Dominion. An order-in-council providing for this has been passed.

The Same to You

THE world be at sixes and sevens,
And battered and twisted and torn,
And old faiths seem shattered and shaken,
Or wiggle and wobble and wren.

We'll be cherry, by heck—for it's Christmas,
And we'll laugh as we always shall do,
When you pass us the old-fashioned greeting,
And we say the same back to you.

SANTA SAYS:

LET'S make this a real old-fashioned Christmas and New Year season. Think of the good old times your parents had.

'Tis not with success that we build life, but with noble endeavor. Full success is a prize never won.

A young man should not grieve that he has attained neither wisdom or riches. He has Opportunity, which is equal to both.

The things that make life happy are a quiet mind, a good constitution, freedom from care, sleep such as makes the darkness short, and contentment with our lot. Start out with a Merry Christmas.

During 1922 our commission that the government has decided to build a bridge across the river but it is not sure whether it will be adjacent to Atlee or Jenner.

The U. F. A. will hold a whist drive in the hall Friday evening. Every one welcome.

ity a good turn. Give your competitor a lift over the hard road. Help the needy. Encourage what's right.

Go round to your competitor and say, "Merry Christmas," and shake his hand with that sincerity that the words stand for.

If you are afraid of the world, the world will misuse you. March gallantly forward, and it will retreat before you. Take the word "fail" out of your bright lexicon, and you will not fail. Fear failure and you certainly will fail. Santa says, therefore, tighten your belt, spit on your hands and go after the thing you want. You'll get it—if you don't land in the cooler first.

A word of encouragement—a little suggestion—your criticism during the New Year, will help some. Don't sit back and let the other fellow do all the work.

And He's Right Too, Eh?

R.M. Mantario

Ardell Again Elected As Reeve

Minutes of meeting, Thursday, December 15, Orange Hall, NW 10, 26, 23, 3 at 10 a. m.: present Reeve Ardell and a full council.

The regular order of business was suspended until after the vote for Reeve was summed up and declared. The vote was as under:

	Ardell	Francis	Majority
D. I.	14	2	12
D. II.	8	—	8
D. III.	23	—	23
D. IV.	22	56	—
D. V.	39	34	5
D. VI.	30	6	44

Totals 156 98 58 34

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

White—That debenture coupon due Huron & Erie Mfg. Co., January 1st, 1922, be paid due date.

Reeve.—A resolution having been received to the effect that the Road entered in the 1921 Road Drag Competition had won 3rd prize (discreetly) (continued on back page)

CAVENDISH

Thursday, December 15.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes returned to Cavendish, Thursday night. Messrs. Bartlett and Anderson are the fashion leaders of Cavendish since their return from Calgary.

Mrs. C. C. Gallup and son arrived Thursday night, with her grandchildren from Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright visited Cavendish Schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon.

On Friday night the regular meeting of the U. F. A. was held. A number of the members put on a play, called, "The Old Homestead" which was well enjoyed by all.

The annual meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held on Saturday. New officers were elected—Mrs. G. F. Simpson, President; Mrs. A. B. Pownman, Sec.

UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m. evening service. Rev. V. M. Gilbert, pastor. Cordial invitation to all. Strangers welcome.

If You're Hunting a Present for the Men Folks

You will find it at The Old Reliable Corner Store

The Old, Old Wish in all sincerity to Customers and Friends for
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A Happy Christmas to all, and may the New Year be a Prosperous and Happy One for our people..



Alberta Machine Shop

W. C. BOYD, Proprietor

Wishing You, One and All
A Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
Yours truly
N. D. STOREY

Live Stock Breeders Should Bend Efforts To Increase Efficiency

With livestock farming acting, as it always will, as the main contributing factor in the upkeep of the country of the land and of a permanent type of agriculture, there should never be a time when the livestock breeder neglects his breeding opportunities or loses sight of his goal—quality livestock for efficient production. In periods of low prices, it is sometimes necessary for the farmer to neglect the future in order to take care of the present. It may, however, be necessary for a farmer who lacks capital to follow methods which he would change under other conditions. But, in general, it is advisable to follow a system of livestock farming that will ensure a steady and ever-increasing return.

Such returns cannot be looked for when the breeder is handling stock of questionable production value and on an "in and out" system. Under such a system, he is usually "out" when he should be "in," and vice versa. On the other hand, the breeder who has high quality, productive stock and who holds on through thick and thin, reaps his living benefits by the law of supply and demand and realizes prices that are remunerative to him. It is not sufficient to follow. Every effort should be made to increase the efficiency of the livestock. The breeder who did not get rid of his inefficient stock when prices were high was at a high level missed a golden opportunity, but it is no reason why he should let that go and let his heads off now. It would, in many cases, be more economical to give them away than to keep them.

It would be a golden rule for the breeder to keep the stock that he has and to let the rest go. The stock must be continually looking for its own herds and flocks for new blood. If he is to continue to improve, there lies the sunny side, for even the breeder of high-class stock has been hit, though not as hard as the breeder of inferior stock, and he has had to meet the falling off in demand by a reduction of prices. As a consequence, breeding stock of quality to bring about rapid improvement in the average herd or flock can be obtained at reasonable prices. This is particularly true of sheep and swine, and to a lesser degree of cattle and horses. Any farmer or breeder who does not know that he has handicapped under the present conditions by the lack of productivity or quality in his stock, should take time immediately to secure improved sires to put at the head of his herds and flocks. Undoubtedly, there will be some who will improve that can be wrought more thoroughly and more economically than through the use of improved sires. If you have a few sires, replace them by pure-breds of the highest quality obtainable. If you have been selling pure-bred sires, give them progeny a decent chance and have not achieved any improvement, then the pure-bred sires you have not have been of desirable type and quality. Discard them and, when procuring others, demand and get the best. It is not a matter of cost, but of proven ancestry.

While the use of top-notch sires is one of the best methods of improvement where capital is limited, the introduction of a few choice females into the herd or flock, where capital will permit, will bring about the desired improvement much earlier. Let every person, then, who calls himself or herself a "breeder of livestock,"—and which there is no nobler art,—flock every effort and grasp the present opportunity to put their herds and flocks into a state of efficiency that will enable them to produce economically throughout any kind of a national or market situation. Bring back industry by being industrious. It is possible to be industrious and not accomplish anything, but not so with the efficiency industries.

Very Far Away

Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson tells a story of a three-times wounded soldier, who listened to a comical objector and pacifist bludgeoning at the Marbo Air. The soldier asked him why he was not in khaki. Said the "conscience" "I am not one of you militarists. I am a soldier of Heaven, and God is my Colonel." "Then," rejoined the soldier, "all I can say is that you are a damn long way from your barracks."

Among some of the tribes in the Arctic region, a man who wants a divorce leaves home in anger and does not return for several days. The wife takes the hint and departs.

For centuries in China a woman has had the choice of keeping her maiden name after marriage.

W. N. U. 1297

WESTERN EDITORS



Murphy Brothers, Louis E. and Luther E. (twin brothers), Publishers of the Leader, St. James, Man.

Made Spies a Specialty Inventions By Drawing

Many of Them Are Women Large Yearly Income

In spite of the fact that women are looked upon as the unbusinesslike sex, they have a fairly good number of inventions set on their credit. "Women, when they turn inventors, do not occupy themselves exclusively with curling-tongs and clothespins. Many of them take out patents on electrical appliances, sailing machines, elementary contrivances and the like. There are more than a hundred women who receive big incomes every year from their patents, and there are other patents which will yield similar fortunes when they are set afloat. One woman draws \$5,000 a year from an improved food container. A patent clothes hanger is supplying another woman with a generous amount of pin money. "The invention of new games and toys for children supplied many women with a regular income. In fact, all that women accomplish in this line is not known, because often the inventions are bought directly by the firms which intend to use them, and the inventor's name never appears. "A line where women are becoming increasingly inventive is that of patent medicines, complexion cures, soaps and perfumes. These articles are so much in demand and attention is especially attracted to them that many a woman has achieved a fortune either through the merit of her medicine formula or her shrewdness in placing it upon the market."

His best work for the country was undoubtedly done during the war, when it fell to his lot to break up the German spy system which had grown up in this country while he shambled in a false security. He could, and he would, tell some astonishing stories of those days—particularly about the pretty women who were engaged in espionage on behalf of the German Government. On the other hand, there was a certain number of young women who alleged either that they were German spies or under the influence of people of this sort. "Things, though not so dangerous, were secretly less troublesome than the others. If Sir Basil should decide to employ his leisure in writing the story of his experiences during that period it will be, believe me, a book worth reading."

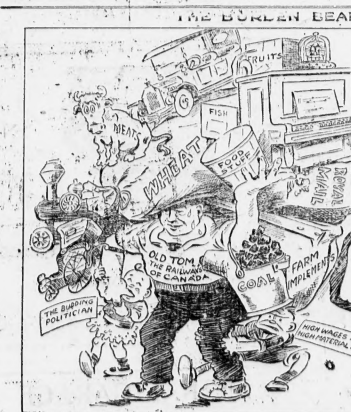
From the Overseas Daily Mail.

Ice Cream Shipped By Airplane

Frozen Dessert Sent From London to Amsterdam

A party of Dutchmen visiting London were greatly pleased with a well-known make of ice-cream. They decided to have some for a dinner they were holding at Amsterdam, the Royal Dutch Air Service was approached. The ice-cream bought in London before the war was packed in a container which was turned in a bucket, the temperature was fixed with care. The package left the London airport shortly after 1 p.m., on one of the Dutch mono-plane express, and was delivered in Amsterdam in ample time for its proper place on the menu.

King George's life insurance policy cost something like \$10,000,000 in value.



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1 Only, Ladies' Tweed Coat
extra weight. A splendid garment. Regular, 45.00 for **28.95**

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TOYS at $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE

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As stated last week we are discontinuing our Men's Wear and we are clearing out the balance of our stock at less than today cost.

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, 3 piece, to clear at	75c ea.
Boy's Fleece Combinations	1.15 ea.
1 only, Boy's Teddy Bear Suits, 3-piece, to clear	3.25
All lines of Men's Winter Caps, values up to 2.25, to clear at	1.45
All lines of Boys' Winter Caps, to clear	1.25
Men's Genuine All-Wool Mackinaw Coats, to clear	8.95
2 Only, Men's Quarter length Sheep Coats	19.75
4 " Men's Black Fur Coats	29.75
3 " Men's Black Fur Gaiters	3.95
1 " Men's Fleece-lined Coat, fur collar	19.75
1 " Men's Black Melton Coat, fur collar	14.75

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Your Christmas

Let us make this a Christmas particularly for ourselves. One that we can look back on with pleasant memories. A Christmas of happiness, peace and contentment.

Let us take some of our peculiar ways, our fear of what people might think and say, about what we do, let us do away with those and like petty thoughts and utterly forget them. Generally what people think and say, is the result of egotism, or thoughts that have turned sour.

In our efforts to make Christmas a real congenial happy one for ourselves, we need not forget the poor, sick and unemployed. Christmas for you and me does not exclude them, but it is not necessary to expend the whole of our energies



Merry Christmas

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No. 1	36c.
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in this manner, so that we have nothing left for those nearest and dearest, but probably bad temper due to fatigue.

The symbolism of Christmas is so wonderful, overshadowing all other periods of the year as a festival of joy, that we do dishonour to this great Anniversary to bring it anything less than ourselves at our very best. Christmas, how many of us can look back on the joys of glad family reunion at this joyous period. "Home, for Christmas" is the slogan that gladdens parents hearts. Preserve this ideal in the minds of the young by making this Christmas a milestone of pleasant thoughts in the memories of time for them.

The Survey Board

The Southern Alberta Survey Board has already heard evidence concerning southern conditions at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Enchant. The Board is holding meetings at Macleod, Youngstown, Hanny and Jenner. By the time these hearings are completed the Board should have a good general idea of the situation being dealt with.

The Herald makes the suggestion that other communities should not press the Board to hold sessions in their districts, to a large extent the evidence in such a case as this repeats itself, and the Board should not

in fact it cannot afford to waste any time if its early recommendations are to be ready when the Legislature meets.

Whatever the commission recommends should be before the House in time to secure action for the 1922 crop, and it should be borne in mind that the Board itself can only secure action in a large way through legislation.

Such arrangements, as are finally made, if they are to be of any use, must be decided upon not later than early in January, so that all the machinery for the distribution of seed and other required work, may be in time for spring operations.

The farmers should view the Board's activities in proper perspective. The Board was not created to hear small personal and local matters, but to get a broad view of the needs of the South country. What the South wants is not sympathy, but action, and the way to get action is to facilitate its findings and report by all unnecessary hearings and curtailing repetitious testimony. Herald, Calgary.

WHICH ONE?

Mike, an Irish doughboy, with the American expeditionary forces in France, had as temporary chums an English Tommy and a Scot.
One day Mike was called

away and left his coat hanging on a nail. The Englishman and Scotman, seeing some white paint near, seized the opportunity of painting a donkey's head on the back of Mike's coat.

The latter soon returned, and looking down at his coat, and then fixing his eye on his fellow fighters, said slowly, "Be gorry! and which of you have wiped your face on my coat?"

The U.F.A. at Ponoka has offered the Provincial Red Cross



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WANT RENTER

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A Very Merry
Christmas

and

A New Year
Full of Happiness,
Peace and
Prosperity

R. M. Henderson
Notary Public & Conveyancer
The
Sure Insurance Agency

headquarters in Calgary a carload of vegetables for distribution in Southern Alberta.

Under the auspices of the Empress Curling Club, a Hard Time Dance is to be held in the Theatre, on Monday, January 2. Of course you saw the local play, "Safely First" and perhaps have an inclination to "elope with a turkey." This is your opportunity. Two prizes are being given as prizes for best comic costumes: lady and gentlemen.

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Money!—BY—
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CHAPTER XV.
In Search of Rest

Jane brought all the young people home again. It brought, also, a great deal of talk concerning plans for vacation. Bessie—Elizabeth—said they must all go away.

From James Blaisdell this brought a sudden and vigorous remonstrance. "Nonsense, you've just got home!" he exclaimed.

"But we've had a vacation to go to! I want my family together again. Haven't seen a thing of my children for six months."

Elizabeth gave a silver laugh. (Elizabeth had learned to give very silver laughs.) She shrugged her shoulders daintily and looked at her ring.

"Hillerton? Ho! You wouldn't really down to Hillerton all summer, daddy."

"What's the matter with Hillerton?" "What isn't the matter with Hillerton?" laughed the daughter again.

"But I thought we would have auto trips," murmured her mother apologetically. "Take them from here, you know, and stay overnight at hotels around. I've always wanted to do that; and we've never done it."

"Auto trips? Poo!," shrugged Elizabeth. "We've had them for years. The shore for July, and to the mountains for August. You and daddy and I, and Fred's folks, too, only he'll be at the gaylord camp in the Adirondacks, part of the time."

"In that case, Fred!" James Blaisdell's eyes, fixed on his son, were half-wild with accusation.

Fred stirred restlessly. "Well, I sort of had to, governor," he apologized. "Honestly, I did. There are some things a man has to do if he's asked to—Hillerton all summer, for instance."

"I don't see why you have to look at me as if I were committing a crime, dad!"

"You aren't, dear, you aren't," muttered Fred's mother hurriedly. "And I'm sure it's lovely you've got the chance to go to the gaylord's camp. And it's right, quite right, that we should travel this summer, as Bessie—"

"—or Elizabeth suggests," never thought, but, of course, you young people don't want to be lived up in Hillerton all summer."

"Let your eyes, we don't want," shrugged Fred, carefully avoiding his father's eyes, "after all that grind."

"Glad, Fred!" But Fred had turned away, and did not, apparently, hear his father's grizzled comment.

Mr. Smith learned all about the vacation plans a day or two later from Bessie.

"You, but all gone away for all summer," he repeated, after he had noted the destination of most of the party. "I don't think you want to go, but, but you go on account of Bess. Besides, she says everybody who is anybody always goes away for vacations, of course. So we've got to. They're going to the beach first, and I'm going to a boys' camp up in Vermont. Well, all right, she's going to a girls' camp. Did you know that?"

Mr. Smith shook his head.

"Well, she's, I noticed, 'Poo!' tried to get Bess to go—'Guine Pig' Poo's, of course. But Bess—no, you should see her nose go up in the air! She said she wasn't going where she had to wear great coarse shoes and horrid mud-blouses all day and build ers' walk miles, all 'er bugs and grasshoppers."

"Is Miss Hillerton going to a girls' camp?"

"Yes," said Mr. Smith. "Well, then, I have got to go, too. I can't call her that when we don't forget it. I forgot it, mostly, because you mean she's like a 'Guine Pig'."

"—She's swingin' an awful lot of style—Bess. She makes dad dress up in his swallow-tail every night for dinner. And she makes him and Fred stand up the minute she comes in. It's in his presence. And she's made forty other chairs in sight; and we've got to stand up when she comes in—"

"—and sometimes she stands up a purse, and she makes him and Fred know she does. She says a gentleman never sits when a lady is standing up in his presence. And she's made us all the time on the way to eat."

"How does that like that?"

"Like it? She got mad at me, gave notice on the spot. And she said my 'most have hysterics—she did have hysterics—because I made her sit. And she says a gentleman never sits when a lady is standing up in his presence. And she's made us all the time on the way to eat."

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"Flo, did I take any of that Benson gold-mine stock?" interrupted Maggie sharply.

Mr. Smith's hammer stopped, suspended in mid-air.

"No; oh, no," I asked Mr. Chalmers and he said better not. So I didn't."

Miss Maggie relaxed in her chair, and Mr. Smith's hammer fell into a gentle tap on the nailhead.

"But I felt real bad about it—when Benson had been so kind to offer it, you know. It looked sort of ungrateful, so."

"Ungrateful?" Miss Maggie's voice vibrated with indignant scorn. "Flo, Benson won't you don't invest your money without asking Mr. Chalmers's advice first, will you?"

"But I thought you'd forgotten Miss Flo, with an unusual, scornful, for Benson had said so kind to offer it specially. Jane took none, so I took a lot."

"Jane?" but I thought Frank would not let her."

"Oh, Frank, said all right, if she wanted to, she might. I suspect he got tired of her teasing, and it did pay splendidly. Why, I'd pay twenty-five per cent, probably, for Benson's Benson stock. So Frank give in, you see, he felt he'd got to pacify dad some way. I expect, she's got up at his selling out."

"Selling out?" exclaimed Miss Maggie.

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"YOUR TEETH"

DEAD NERVES

By R. H. PROCTOR MCGIBBIE
D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

We don't really mean dead nerves when we say it—what we do mean is a pulp that has had its circulation stopped. A pulp is a little sort of connective tissue with blood vessels and nerve fibres that is found inside the tooth and is necessary to the life of the tooth.

The pulps are very sensitive and delicate. If they are exposed they die; in fact, they die sometimes when they are not exposed. Those that die without actual exposure have been irritated by tooth decay or improper use or injury, so that the pulp swells inside its bony case and chokes itself.

The tooth pulp could stand much more irritation if it had room to swell, but in its little canal inside the tooth there is no room. As soon as the pulp is irritated enough to swell even so little, the pressure stops the incoming of the arterial blood and the escape of the venous blood and then the circulation stops and decomposition begins.

It is very unfortunate to have the pulp in a tooth die.

It is true that many times the dead pulp is successfully removed and the canal artificially filled so that the tooth remains serviceable for a long period, but many pulpless teeth abscess. The cleaning and filling of a tooth canal is a delicate and skillful operation.

Why not take such good care of the teeth and mouth that you will not take chances on having infection from abscessed teeth?

By keeping the tooth clean and having small cavities filled at once the long, tedious, and painful operation can be avoided. Sound teeth in good position and with live healthy nerves do not give trouble; they do their work willingly.

Dear Visits City of Scranton

A few young gentlemen were booted through Scranton, Pa., streets leaving a trail of shattered windows and scattered provisions at its heels. The animal came from no one knows where, and has apparently returned to the same place, in its tight through the city deer jumped through a large plastic window in a grocery store scattering provisions right and left and making its exit through a door in the rear. When last seen it was heading toward the mountains.

The Next Best Thing

"Willie, where did you get that black eye?"

"Johnny Smith hit me."

"If you remember what your teacher told you, you should be beating coals on the head of your enemies."

"Well, no, I didn't have any coal, so I just stuck my head in the ash barrel."—Boston Transcript.

"I'm sorry about that tick," frowned Miss Maggie.

"Oh, it's perfectly safe. Miss Benson said 'was,' comforted Miss Flora. "You needn't worry about that. And it will pay splendidly."

"When did this happen—the sale of the store, I mean?" asked Mr. Smith. "It was not even pretending to work."

(To be continued)

Fresh Air Counts

Good Walk Better Than Any Amount of Medicine

There is no better tonic in the wide, wide world than a good walk in the open air. If your work keeps you inside most of the day, get up a little earlier and walk to work. It will make you feel better, make you better able to do your work.

As an old hunter once said, "The good Lord must have wanted everybody to get lots of fresh air and sunshine, that's why He made so much of it."

When you walk, walk briskly, breathe deeply. You will find that it beats any amount of medicine, and it doesn't cost a cent.

When you play, play hard; when you work don't play all—Theodore Roosevelt.

A Spring Commandment

In a big elementary school a teacher had given a lesson in an infants' class on the Ten Commandments. In order to test their memories she asked:

"Can any little child give me a Commandment with only four words in it?"

A hand was raised immediately.

"You may answer, John," said the teacher.

"Keep off the grass," was the reply.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND
The Original and Only Genuine
"KING OF FAIR"

YARMOUTH, N. S.

Theo. Baker Says It
Beats Anything He's
Ever Seen In His Life

"The way Tanlac has helped me is one of the greatest surprises of my life," said Theo. L. Baker, 405 Qu'Appelle Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

"I had a terrible case of stomach and trouble and could hardly eat and digest anything. My food hurt me so bad I often thought I just could not stand it, and nearly all the time I was in misery and distress on account of gas on my stomach which bloated me up tight as a drum. I was nervous

and restless at night, and always seemed to be tired and worn out.

"Well, I was getting pretty weak when I got Tanlac, but I wasn't long until I was feeling better. Six bottles of Tanlac have made me feel like a brand new man. My stomach is in the best of shape, nothing I eat hurts me and I've gained several pounds in weight. All my lost strength has returned, I sleep like a log and feel good all the time. Tanlac is certainly the best medicine I ever saw or heard of."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

The Idle Rich

People Often Misjudge Those Who Have Wealth

There is, no doubt, gross exaggeration in the charges which are brought against the "idle rich." If we could have a true account, the amount which the rich devote to personal luxury would probably—in this country—turn out to be a relatively insignificant amount of the total wealth, and if it could all be swept into the waste can, it would probably make little difference to the individual worker.—Westminster Gazette.

Get a 10-cent box now.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, flat taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gastric, disordered stomach, or merely forcing a passage, get your bowels clean with Cascarets, or Dr. Caldwell's Great Peppermint Cure.

Seven days with castor, cathartic pills or castor oil. Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach of its fermenting food and foul gases; take away the bile from liver and gall bladder of the system all the constipated matter in the bowels. A Cascarets physic to-night will straighten you out by morning.

Guards' Band Will Tour Canada
The King has given his consent to the proposed tour of the Scots Guards' band in Canada next spring, as arranged by Charles Harris, under the auspices of the Canadian war veterans.

Mines Still At Sea
The French admiralty has warned ship captains to keep a sharp lookout for mines. Some have been reported in the English Channel.

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There can be no question of the satisfaction a HECLA furnace gives—there's 65 years' experience behind it.

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Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlook the derangement of the kidneys until serious developments have made it difficult to obtain permanent relief.

This letter points to a treatment which has been so thoroughly tried and proven so effective in the great majority of cases that you cannot afford to overlook it when cause arises for its use.

Mr. Albert Brunet, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the past two months, having been afflicted with kidney trouble. I used no doctor's medicine previous to this, without any good results. A friend told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and the second bottle made me feel a good deal better. I have now used about six or eight boxes, and am completely relieved."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



Fletcher's Castoria is a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

World Happenings Briefly Told

A war memorial to the inhabitants of Texas collapsed two days after it was unveiled in Paris. Two were killed and one was injured.

Grandfather clock of solid walnut with Westminster chimes on eight rods, came all the way from Europe to London, Ont., and is to be sold at \$125. It stands seven feet high.

T. A. Stewart died at St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, aged 63. He was one of the engineers on the construction of the Canadian Pacific main line through the west; a veteran of the Riel rebellion and the South African war. He had lived in British Columbia for 30 years.

"Action by Congress within a year," has become the slogan of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Riverway Association, the parent body of those who are working for the improvement of the St. Lawrence Riverway so as to admit ocean-going commerce to the Great Lakes.

A contract for a floating drydock at Vancouver has been awarded to the Burrard Drydock Company of that city, according to the Ottawa Citizen. The company is to receive an annual subsidy of 4 per cent on \$250,000 for a period of 35 years, or approximately \$112,000 per year, the paper stated.

Frustrated in their attempt to rob the Orpheum Theatre, Montreal, four robbers returned to within a block of that place and robbed the Theatre of \$24,000. The robbers, John Mohr, who is charged with the bandits after from the Orpheum was shot and seriously wounded by them they died.

THIS WOMAN'S RECOVERY

Shows Remarkable Restorative Power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cheley, Ont.—"Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had terrible pains in my sides and was not regular. Finally I got so weak I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest half way up the steps. I tried two doctors but they did me no good. I saw your medicine advertised in the paper and I took four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and was restored to health. I am married, am the mother of two children, and do all my household work. I feel good. I recommend it to all my friends who are in need of medicine, and you may print this letter in your paper. Mrs. Henry JAMES, R. R. No. 4, Chesley, Ont."

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who will continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After the evidence has been published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

W. N. U. 1297

Direct Wireless From Australia to England

Premier Hughes Has Announced Details of Proposed Scheme. Premier Wm. Hughes has submitted to the Australian House of Representatives the details of the proposed direct wireless scheme between Australia and the United Kingdom, according to a cable from Meuser's Melbourne correspondent. The Commonwealth and the Australasian Wireless Company will jointly be responsible for financing the scheme, as recently stated, and the Commonwealth will secure the controlling interest.

The Commonwealth and Australasian Company will forthwith construct a high-power station to carry a direct commercial service between Australia, the United Kingdom and Canada, according to the agreement. The main trunk stations are to be erected within two years. The rates generally will be one-third of the existing cable charges.

Premier Hughes, in submitting the scheme to the house, added that it was an alternative to the link scheme submitted at the Imperial Conference. The cable message adds that the scheme is little doubt that the proposed agreement will be accepted by the Australian Government.

Few Boots Imported

Canadian Factories Get Bulk of Home Trade. Ninety-five per cent. of all boots and shoes sold in Canada in 1919 were made in Canadian plants.

Canadian plants manufactured 39,160,740 pairs of leather boots and shoes of which the selling value at the factory was \$23,219,175. In the same year 1920-21, imports of boots and shoes were valued at \$2,000,121, and exports at \$1,441,238.

You May Be Ill To-Night Have You a Remedy?

It may be a disordered stomach, perhaps cramps or acute indigestion. If you have a headache, perhaps you are bound to suffer. Twenty drops of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure the pain and enable you to get a good night's sleep. It will cure the headache, sick headache, or some other minor ailment. Pink Pills will be used internally or externally and will be found a true friend for every family. It is a bottle sold everywhere.

Scottish of Course

He was giving his new aeroplane a trial. I went with him and he found himself directly over a football ground where a match was in progress. There was a sharp report, and a few minutes later he was lying on the ground with a group of club officials bending over him. "Ah," he murmured, "I've done you've come round! I don't think you paid your admission money, did you?"

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of a careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the various ailments of the human combination and it won and kept public favor. The fact that it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to relieve and heal.

New Use For Washrins

One Serves As Fish-Drying Factory at Port Etienne. Mr. Albert Barraud, French Minister for the Colonies, who is now at the Washington Conference, may be able, if requested, to use useful hints as to what to do with the old bathrins.

Just before he sailed for America he made a tour of the French West African colonies, and at Port Etienne he visited former French cruiser Chasse-loup-Loubat, which now surely serves as a bathrin. Riding at anchor in the bay, it seems as a fishing factory. On its decks sixty tons of fish can be dried at one time. Port Etienne is the centre of a steadily growing fish industry and to the Chasse-loup Loubat all fishing boats bring the cargoes to be cured and dried.

Christina Nielsen, the noted opera singer, died at Copenhagen, Nov. 22nd.

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Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians



A Handsome Cape With This Dress

Cuticura Insures Thick Glossy Hair

Shampoo with Cuticura Soap prepared by light applications of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin do much to cleanse the scalp of dandruff and promote the healthy condition necessary to producing luxuriant hair.

Saskatchewan Leads Canada. There are approximately 15,000 Boy Scouts in Saskatchewan now according to figures received from headquarters at Ottawa; 4,000 of them have been enrolled since last May. Saskatchewan leads Canada in the number enrolled during the past six months.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will realize that Catarrh before them much more than when they are in good health. The fact that it is greatly improved by constitutional cure (CIN) is a fact and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the nose, throat, and lungs, thus reducing the inflammation and curing the disease.

The Last of the Battleships

Launching Has Peculiar Interest at This Time. The Japanese battleship Kagura, displacing 39,000 tons and embodying in her armament and armor every available lesson of the great war, was launched recently at Kobe.

The American battleship Maryland, with a tonnage of 32,000 tons and her dual turrets and the West Virginia, another ship of the same class, was launched at Newport News. These incidents have a peculiar interest at the moment because they may be the last of the sort to occur for many years to come. It is even possible that these are the last of the grim tribe of battleships—New York class.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and all other ailments, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, it is unsurpassed. For cuts, sores, and like it is an unquestionable cure. It is a medicinal oil, not a chemical one, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Why Not? Boatman.—"No, boatman, I can't let you have a boat now. There's a heavy swell just came on."

Profronter.—"Well be hanged; ain't my money as good as a 'ter?—Pearson's Weekly.

The Dutch regard a store's nest on their houses as a sign of good fortune. Some men waste a lot of valuable time explaining their actions.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. BEAUTY OF THE SKIN. It is the natural desire of every woman to have her skin as soft and smooth as possible. Chase's Ointment, Pimples, blemishes, eruptions and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema disappear, and the skin is left soft, smooth and healthy.

CORNS. Lift Off with Fingers. Vaseline White Petroleum Jelly. An application of "Vaseline" White Petroleum Jelly brings grateful relief when applied to cuts, burns, chafed skin, etc.

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Canada's Fur Catch

Muskkrat Came First Valued at Nearly Six Million. Furs taken in Canada in the 1919-1920 season were valued at more than \$21,000,000.

Ontario contributed the greatest share, with Quebec in second place. The muskrat fur was first in value, amounting to nearly \$6,000,000. Beaver, marten, mink, silver fox, red fox, ermine, and skunk followed in this order.

Many of the new frocks are accompanied by capes which are fashioned so that, if desired, they may be worn with other clothes. This dress is made of green Canton crepe which is fashioned on simple lines. The skirt is elaborated with black stitching, while the roll collar is cut from black satin that matches the cuffs of the dress.

The cape is of black velvet lined with green Canton crepe. It is trimmed with a handsome collar of black fur. About the outer edges of the cape's lining are several rows of black stitching that look most effective when the fronts of the cape are folded back.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation. Cat's Shipments to Britain Increased. A special train from Liverpool, including thirty cars from the Masador ranch near Wistons, left recently on their way to England. The Masador consignment is part of ninety cars from the same ranch destined for export trade. Cattle shipments from all over the west to the British Isles are increasing rapidly.

Platinum Once Worthless. Platinum, which is now worth more than gold, was once thrown aside as a worthless by-product.

The first pair of spectacles was made by Alexander de Spina, a monk who lived in Florence in the latter half of the thirteenth century.

For your painless cure, ask your neighbor. Ask Sloan's Liniment. At all drug stores. Price, 70c, 1.40, 2.80. C. H. Sloan, Chicago.

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When your head is dull and heavy. Your tongue turned, your bowels costive, when you have more appetite for food, no strength, no work and no interest in life, your stomach. It will cure Master Sledge's Syrup, which contains medicinal extracts of more than ten different roots, herbs and leaves, which are wonderfully beneficial upon the digestive organs. Sold in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Dec. 22

Wheat No. 1, Nor.	.84	Track Wheat	
Flax	1.30	Oats	.25
Barley	.51	Rye	.60

A Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. S. Trail, left for Lorneburn, Sask., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellis, sr., is confined to the house.

J. Nash, of the Commerce Dept., provincial telephones, was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

Miss Eva Dawdy returned home on Tuesday, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Curling will now soon be under way. President vs. Vice is the first competition to be played. Games scheduled for last night were Hay vs. Cusack and Johnston vs. Crosbie.

The skating rink has also been opened and the children and the young people generally are taking a full measure of the joys of skating.

Mrs. D. Robertson fell on the ice and injured her arm.

U. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas. R. M. of Mantario, was a visitor to town on Friday and Saturday of last week, for the collection of taxes.

R. M. Henderson slipped on the ice, December 18, spraining his ankle and is now confined to the house.

Sergt. Botteley, A.P.P., arrived in town on Friday last and spent a few days here renewing old acquaintanceships.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star with a beautiful colored plate of the Canadian Coat of Arms, and The Empress Express—a yearly subscription to both papers for \$3. Netting you a saving of 1.00. Get in on this money-saving offer.

Mrs. W. H. Pines, of Castle Coombe, is in the hospital. G. Talbasch, of Bindloss left the hospital on December 15.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart, December 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell H. Moore, returned to town on Saturday, and have taken up their residence in the A. J. Wright cottage.

Willie Aheson, of Josephine, who fractured the bones in his right forearm, was in hospital on December 15, went to Swift Current December 16, returning home the same night.

The local artists who played "Safety First" in the Theatre, at Leader, are reported to have acquitted themselves very creditably. The proceeds were small compared to here, and the margin over expenses very little. One reason for this perhaps is, that a play had been shown there on the Wednesday night; many who might otherwise have been present attending the previous show. However, the effort was made in a worthy cause, and the players are to be complimented on the initiative displayed and the excellent manner in which the play was staged.

The Speed Maniac

The story of "The Speed Maniac" opens with Mix as a ranchman in Nevada. The winding way of ambition and adventure takes him to San Francisco, where he makes himself a hero by rescuing a pretty girl from a runaway and discovering Cupid; winning a real auto race in which he risks life and limb, and registers his inimitable skill as a horseman, a gunman and a boxer.

Mix's wonderful progress as a screen star since he joined William Fox has put him in a class entirely apart from other western adventure heroes.

R.M. Mantario-ct.

that the amount of the prize be credited to Div. VI. in which the work was done.

Walker—That the Sec. Treas. be instructed to make settlement with the Hudson's Bay Co. for land expropriated on W. J. 20, 26, 29, 3 for roadway, at the rate of \$18 per acre, in accordance with their offer as soon as notified by the Dept. that title has been received.

Council—That a grant to the Salvation Army be paid.

Here's a Good Selection of

XMAS TOYS

including
Dolls, Trains, Christmas Stockings and various other gifts for the children.

You will find these goods economically priced.

Lots of Christmas Candies Remember the place

R. H. Richards
North of Union Bank

White—That the Secretary be instructed to pay 4th quarterly advances to schools as required.

Walker—That the Secretary be authorized to advance the Alaska Telephone Co. the amount required by them to meet Debutante payment due January 1922.

Council—That doctor's expenses be paid.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct and on motion of Cn. Connell ordered paid.

Seely, Postage, etc.	6 00
Empress Express	3 36
Chas Wright (weed Inspectors fees)	3 90
C. H. Taylor, Survey Stakes.	12 00
Stationery Supplies	22 15
Jas. E. Edgett	40 00
B. Hera	56 00
A. Steeves	63 00
W. D. Rivers	12 00
A. M. McKenzie Div. 1	17 40
F. H. McWhinney Health account	5 00

Supervision—Roads—Rovee, \$3 00; Div. 1, 30 00; Div. 11, 20 00; Div. 111, 13 00; Div. V, 22 00; Div. VI, 20 00; and a total of 143 60.

Rivers—That these accounts be paid.

McWhinney—That rent for use of Orange Hall for meetings be paid; 13 meetings, \$65.

McWhinney—That quarterly grant be paid to Alaska Cottage Hospital to December 31, to credit of Dr. Whaley, care Union Bank, Alaska, \$20, and that a grant of \$20 to the end of December 31, be paid to the Sec. Treas. Empress Cottage Hospital.

White—That as Div. II, failed to nominate a Councillor for 1922, the Council of Mantario, 1922, respectfully recommend to the D. pt. of Municipal Affairs, that J. H. McWhinney be appointed to that office.

And II—That Sec. y be instructed to notify Saskatoon and Kindersley Hospitals that this Municipality will decline to be held responsible for confinement cases of ratepayers unless the written consent of the Council be first obtained authorizing same.

The Reeve then addressed the Council on the work of the year, thanking them for their

constant attendance at meetings, and the attention given to the public business in their respective Divisions during the year, and also for the general (continued next week)

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